

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANG AND CHIU

APPLICATION No.: 10/017,193

FILED: December 12, 2001

FOR: **SURFACE COATING METHOD AND COATED DEVICE**

EXAMINER: Padgett, M.

ART UNIT: 1762

CONF. No: 5901

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 3, 2006, extending the period for response to July 3, 2006.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)):
  - ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00
  - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the above fee due.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 3, 2006

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